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Applicants: A.S. Hoffman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL-1-18949

Application No.: 09/226,044

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: January 5, 1999

Examiner: G. Kishore

Title: ENHANCED TRANSPORT USING MEMBRANE DISRUPTIVE AGENTS *4-26-02*

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114/**  
**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Seattle, Washington 98101

April 9, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X   1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which arguments are hereby incorporated by reference.
- X   c. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X   2. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X   3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated October 9, 2001, set to expire on January 9, 2002, be extended by three (3) months, to expire on April 9, 2002. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$460.00

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- X   4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Fees
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--		--	--	370		370
Total Claims	67	Minus	43	x	9	=	216
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x	42	= 0
Extension-of-Time Fee	--		--	--			460
Total Filing Fee							\$1,046

- X   5. Check No. 137670 in the amount of \$1,046 as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X   6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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